[Mr. C. Gopala Menon] [23rd March 1929

Trade Institute to which reference has been made in the course of the discussion. The point for consideration is whether the Trade School is serving the people for whom it was started, I mean for the hides and leather industry of this Province. Hon. Members are aware that this Presidency exports on an average eight crores of tanned skins and hides out of the eleven crores of tanned skins and hides exported from the whole of India. The question is whether the Trades School does or does not render help to the commercial community in any way. When it was first started it had students admitted as apprentices to carry on research work in dyeing, etc., research work of a character to help the merchants who wanted dyeing materials. You all know that the dyeing material that is used in this Presidency is the avaram bark and that dyeing material is of a wide growth and it is very difficult to collect this bark. Apart from this I understand that the Leather Trade Institute carries on research with regard to several other herbs to help the industries of this Presidency. From the information I have from that part of the constituency which I represent I find that they have been getting good help from the institute as a research institute."

At this stage the Council adjourned to meet again at 11 a.m. on Monday the 25th March

IV

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

G.O. No 100,[a] Judicial, dated 23rd February 1929, authorizing expenditure for police arrangements during the visit of the Indian Statutory Commission to the Madras Presidency.

R. V. KRISHNA AYYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Council.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on page 712 infra.